

HAMPTON, PHOEBUS AND OLD POINT.

GAS ORDINANCE IS PASSED BY COUNCIL

Bids Are to be Opened for the Sale of Franchise on Thursday Evening April 5.

FEW CHANGES MADE IN MEASURE

Mr. Barham Was Detained in Philadelphia and Did Not Appear Before the Council—Messrs. Shield and Booker Represent Hampton and Phoebus Company.

The Hampton town council met in special session last night and unanimously adopted the gas ordinance as recommended by the joint report of the ordinance and street committees. With few exceptions the ordinance is the same as outlined in these columns a few weeks ago. One of the new features has to do with the purchase of the plant at the expiration of thirty years—the life of the franchise—should the council of Hampton desire to own it, and the other was a clause fixing the maximum price to be charged for gas at \$1.50 per thousand.

Business Men Interested.
Mr. James M. Cumming appeared before the committee in behalf of himself, while the Hampton and Phoebus Company was represented by Dr. Frank Shield and Mr. Hunter R. Booker.

Mr. Cumming made a request of the council to delay action on the ordinance until next week, stating that Mr. J. H. Barham, who is the head of his company, and Mr. Samuel Gordon Cumming, the attorney, were prevented from attending the session of the council. Mr. Barham had been expected to reach Hampton yesterday morning, but was detained in Philadelphia on account of sickness. Mr. S. G. Cumming is in Richmond. As there was no reason apparently to the members of the council to further delay the matter and as Mr. Cumming did not insist upon his request a resolution was offered and adopted accepting the report as it came from the two companies.

Open Bids on April 5.
The council further adopted a resolution asking for bids on the franchise, which are to be opened before the entire body on Thursday evening April 5, at 8:30 o'clock. This is the date of the regular session of the town fathers. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for \$500. The successful bidder is to supply the town with free gas for lighting the buildings for town purposes and is to pay \$50 in lieu of taxes.

After adopting the gas ordinance the council listened to the reading of the last regular session and several special meetings and then adjourned.

Mr. Walker is Secretary.
Mr. Frank H. Walker was last night elected secretary of Hampton Aerie of Eagles to succeed Mr. W. R. Ashburn.

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COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION TO MEET NEXT WEDNESDAY

Will Arrange For Coming Session of G. A. R., Department of Virginia and North Carolina.

The council of administration of the Grand Army of the Republic, department of Virginia and North Carolina, has been called to meet in the National Soldiers' Home next Wednesday afternoon.

At this session the council will select a date and place of meeting for the annual encampment of the department.

Department Commander Charles Osgood will preside and a full attendance of the members is expected.

It is likely that the council will take up many important matters, and it may be that the dissatisfaction among the inmates of the National Soldiers' Home will be discussed.

Commander Osgood had expected to start for Washington last night in connection with his dismissal as weighmaster at the Home, but the fact that the council of administration is to meet so soon caused the department commander to delay his trip.

Mr. Osgood said last night that he will certainly go to Washington Wednesday night to visit Grand Commander James Tanner on Thursday.

Mr. Osgood had a lengthy conference with Colonel Thomas T. Knox, governor at the home, yesterday afternoon. The trouble between the governor and Mr. Osgood was discussed, but no satisfactory agreement was reached. According to Mr. Osgood, there seems to be some question as to who recommended his dismissal from the office of weighmaster. The office is not a very remunerative one but Mr. Osgood feels that his dismissal was unjust. The mere fact that contractors objected to his services seems a strange reason for dismissal to Mr. Osgood.

"I thought I was representing and looking out for the interests of the home and not any contractor," said the dismissed weighmaster, in discussing his side of the question. It is understood that Colonel Knox in issuing orders directing the removal of chairs from the barracks carried out one of the regulations governing the homes. A close admirer of Colonel Knox said yesterday that every order issued so far by the governor has been based on the authority of the rules and regulations laid down by the board of managers.

Colonel Knox refuses to be interviewed.

PARTY TO VISIT JAMAICA.

Hamptonians Will Start for Kingston via New York Next Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry D. Howe, Miss Hattie Howe and Mr. Albert Howe will start from Hampton next Friday evening for New York and on Saturday morning will take a steamer for Kingston, Jamaica. The trip will take about two weeks.

To Attend Grand Encampment. Monroe Encampment, No. 49, I. O. O. F., held an interesting meeting last night, when the third degree was conferred upon several candidates.

Mr. W. F. Larrabee was chosen the representative to the grand encampment in Harrisonburg next June, with Mr. C. H. Warren as his alternate.

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COMMITTEE WORKS HARD FOR HAMPTON

Scheme to Advertise the Town During the Coming Exposition Meets With Hearty Support.

MANY GOOD PLANS SUGGESTED

It is Now Proposed to Organize a Company With Ample Capital to Advance the City's interests—Mass Meeting to Be Held Next Thursday—Officers to Be Chosen.

The committee named at the mass-meeting held last week for the purpose of advertising Hampton during the coming Jamestown exposition met last night and discussed the plans for the organization which is to be formed with that purpose in view.

Chairman W. W. Woodward was in the chair and Mr. J. M. Cumming, the secretary, was at the desk. The other members present were Rev. E. P. Jones, D. D., Dr. G. K. Vander-slice and Messrs. M. C. Ransone, George A. Adams, C. E. Cheyne, John W. Rowe, T. H. Wilson and Colonel William Thompson.

After talking over a number of interesting ways in which to thoroughly advertise the town the decision was reached to form a permanent organization to be capitalized at not less than \$10,000 nor more than \$25,000, which will carry out the purposes of those favorable to bringing Hampton's claims forward during the exposition.

Messrs. Cumming and Cheyne were designated a committee to see those gentlemen who are desired as officers of the association and to report at another meeting of the committee on next Thursday evening.

It is also proposed to recommend to the mass meeting of citizens called for next Friday evening that officers be chosen and a board of directors, consisting of twenty members, be elected.

Colonel Thompson, Dr. Jones and Mr. Cumming were chosen as a committee to draft a plan for the organization to follow, and were instructed to report at the committee meeting designated.

MRS. FANNIE CURRIER DIES AT THE AGE OF 83 YEARS

Hampton Lady Dies at the Home of Her Son, After a Short Illness.

Mrs. Fannie Currier, 83 years old, and a lady highly esteemed in the West End, died in the home of her son, Mr. Henry Currier, Lee street, at noon yesterday. She had been ill some time, although her death was not expected.

The body will be taken to Norfolk and the funeral will take place in that city at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. Burial will be made in Cedar Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Currier was the widow of Mr. Robert Currier and came to Hampton from Norfolk.

Back From Richmond.

Mayor L. P. Furness and Mr. Frank A. Kearney returned yesterday from Richmond, where they went in support of the bill authorizing the town of Phoebus to borrow money for paying purposes. It is expected that the bill will become a law in a day or so.

Miss Cooledge to Sing.

Miss E. V. Cooledge will be the soloist at the evening services in the Presbyterian church tomorrow. Rev. A. C. Hopkins, Jr., will occupy his pulpit at both the morning and evening services.

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